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OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF MOROCCO TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The negotiations in Geneva under the auspices of the Co-Chairmen of the International Conference on Former Yugoslavia for a settlement of the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina seem now to be in a pause.

At this crucial stage of the negotiations, the Non-aligned members of the Security Council believe that a temporary change of venue of the talks from Geneva to New York would undoubtedly improve the trust and confidence of the parties involved in the process, especially of the party that has been asked to make the greatest sacrifice and, may therefore prove to be of tremendous importance for the peace process in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It should be recalled that when the negotiations on the Vance-Owen plan were at a difficult juncture, the talks were moved from Geneva to New York where President IZETBEGOVIC was able to sign all the relevant documents.

In this regard, the Non-aligned members of the Security Council will continue to make all endeavours to bring a constructive influence to facilitate progress in the negotiations.

Since the Security Council is actively seized of this issue, the Non-aligned members of the Council believe that a change in venue from Geneva to New York could make it possible for the Council to be in a position to contribute more effectively to the process.

The Non-aligned members of the Security Council request therefore Your Excellency to appropriately advise the Secretary-General on behalf of the Council.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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